

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA**

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FOREIGN FUNDING FOR NGO
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Union Government has decided to bring the entire regime of Foreign Funding for Non- Governmental Organisations (NGO's } under the glore of Ministry of Finance;

(b) if so, the details and reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S. S. PALANIMANICKAM) :

(a) and (b) Department of Economic Affairs is concerned with processing of only the proposals received for foreign funding of Non-Government Organizations from the biiateral development partner countries. Foreign funding for NGOs continues to be governed under Foreign Contribution (Regulations) Act (FCRA) 1976, which is administered by Ministry of Home Affairs.